

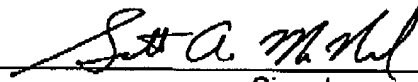
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed, via facsimile, in response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005 on the above-identified Application. Please amend the claims as follows.